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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I use Sonic.net as our ISP because larger providers will not provide the level of internet access that my small business needs (e.g. static IP address and customized DNS resolution). Without a static address, I cannot receive email or provide access to the software resources I develop for my customers: instead, I would have to pay for an additional provider of those services. AT&T only provides Sonic access to its last mile of wiring because the law requires it. The well being of my business strongly depends on this: please please don't change it. And please understand what an excellent a provider Sonic is: they truly care about providing internet access in the most useful and valuable way for us.

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